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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: THOMAS A. OSBORNE

Appln. No.: 10/776,721

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: REMOVABLE VENA CAVA FILTER

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Examiner: Ryan J. Severson

Art Unit: 3731

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (in response to the Office Action mailed 04/30/2008).

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 CFR § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | OR | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 105= | | | x \$210= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$185= | | | +\$370= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee payment:

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ for _____.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

July 30, 2008
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